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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2017–18 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1324

Introduced by Assembly Member Gloria

February 17, 2017

An act to add Chapter 2.55 (commencing with Section 65087) to Division 1 of Title 7 of the Government Code, relating to regional planning.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1324, as amended, Gloria. Metropolitan planning organizations: transactions and use taxes.

Existing law authorizes various local governmental entities, subject to certain limitations and approval requirements, to levy a transactions and use tax in accordance with the procedures and requirements set forth in the Transactions and Use Tax Law. Existing federal law provides for the designation of some of these entities as metropolitan planning organizations.

This bill would authorize a metropolitan planning organization *or regional transportation planning agency that is* authorized by law to levy, expand, increase, or extend a transactions and use tax to levy, expand, increase, or extend that tax in only a portion of the jurisdiction, as an alternative to the entire jurisdiction, in which the organization *or agency* is authorized to levy, expand, increase, or extend the tax, if approved by the required percentage of the voters in that portion of the jurisdiction. The bill would require the revenues derived from the levy, expansion, increase, or extension to be used only within the area for which the levy, expansion, increase, or extension was approved by the voters.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 2.55 (commencing with Section 65087)
2 is added to Division 1 of Title 7 of the Government Code, to read:

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4 CHAPTER 2.55. METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS
5 AND REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AGENCIES
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7 65087. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, a metropolitan
8 planning organization *or regional transportation planning agency*
9 *that is* authorized by law to levy, expand, increase, or extend a
10 transactions and use tax in accordance with the Transactions and
11 Use Tax Law (Part 1.6 (commencing with Section 7251) of
12 Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code) may levy, expand,
13 increase, or extend the tax on any portion of the jurisdiction in
14 which the metropolitan planning organization *or regional*
15 *transportation planning agency* is authorized to levy, expand,
16 increase, or extend the tax if the levy, expansion, increase, or
17 extension is approved by the required percentage of the voters of
18 that portion of the jurisdiction who vote on the issue.

19 (b) The revenues derived from the levy, expansion, increase, or
20 extension of the tax in a portion of the jurisdiction of a metropolitan
21 planning organization *or regional transportation planning agency*
22 pursuant to this section shall be used only within the area for which
23 the levy, expansion, increase, or extension was approved by the
24 voters.

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